



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Thorsten OTT et al.

Serial No.

09/586,214

Filed

June 2, 2000

For

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING VEHICLE

SPEED DURING DESCENT (by amendment)

Art Unit

3661

Examiner

Olga Hernandez

Box Non-fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, Washington,

 $D.C.\ 20231\ on$

Date:

Signature:

RECFIVED

FEB 0 4 2002

AMENDMENT

GROUP 3600

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2001, please amend the application as set forth below and please reconsider the application based on the following

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING VEHICLE SPEED

DURING DESCENT --

IN THE CLAIMS:

10. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein:

the control device includes an arrangement for detecting the descent of the vehicle, the descent of the vehicle only being detected if a tilt sensor supplies a signal indicating the descent.